



# INDIANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY, 1 APRIL 2006**

**Austin High School, 401 S. U.S. Highway 31, Austin, Indiana  
(40 miles north of Louisville and 80 miles south of Indianapolis  
on U.S. Highway 31, off I-65 at Exit 33)**

- 8:00-9:00 am (local time) Registration, networking and vendor browsing
- 9:00-9:15 am Welcome and Introductions
- 9:15-10:15 am Session 1-A Researching in Ohio, Diane VanSkiver Gagel  
Session 1-B Land Records: What Can Be Found in Deed Records, Naomi Sexton
- 10:15-10:45 am Break and vendor browsing
- 10:45-11:45 am Session 2-A Reading Between the Lines: Expanding on a Military Record, Diane VanSkiver Gagel  
Session 2-B Orphan Train Riders, Dorothy Rice
- 11:45 am-1:15 pm Lunch on your own (Box Lunch available by pre-order only-see below)
- 1:15-2:00 pm Annual IGS Meeting and Awards--everyone invited to attend
- 2:15-3:15 pm Session 3-A Hidden or Rarely Used Genealogical Resources, Diane VanSkiver Gagel  
Session 3-B Kentucky Land Records: Virginia and Old Kentucky Series, Kandie Adkinson
- 3:15-3:45 pm Break and vendor browsing
- 3:45-4:45 pm Session 4-A Filling in the Gaps: Social History & Genealogy, Diane VanSkiver Gagel  
Session 4-B Kentucky Land Records in the Jackson Purchase Area, Kandie Adkinson

The Days Inn, Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Mariann Travel Inn, Super 8, and Carousel Bed and Breakfast all in Scottsburg are offering special rates for this conference. For more information on these lodging options and for additional registration forms, go to the IGS website at [www.IndGenSoc.org](http://www.IndGenSoc.org)

There will be a lock-in on Friday, 31 March from 5-8 pm at the Scott County Genealogical Society Research Rooms at 1050 S. Main Street, Scottsburg, Indiana. Refreshments will be provided.

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## INDIANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY APRIL 2006 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email and/or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-registration rate (if received by  
24 March 2006):**

**IGS Member Rate \$25**

**Non-Member Rate \$30**

**(Registration \$35 at the door)**

**Box Lunch (optional) \$8**

**Total due: \_\_\_\_\_**

Please make your check payable to Indiana Genealogical Society, and mail to:

IGS 2006 Conference, Indiana Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 10507, Ft. Wayne IN 46852-0507. You may also pay online at the IGS website at [www.IndGenSoc.org/conference.html](http://www.IndGenSoc.org/conference.html)

## MEET THE SPEAKERS

**Kandie Adkinson**, the Kentucky Secretary of State's administrative supervisor of the Land Office Division, researches land office records to assist genealogists, historians, surveyors, and title companies. Her technical leaflet, "The Kentucky Land Grant System," serves as a reference guide for researchers across the United States.

**Diane VanSkiver Gagel** is a college instructor, freelance writer, and professional genealogist. Diane is the author of three books: *Ohio Photographers, 1839-1900*; *Windows on the Past: Identifying, Dating, and Preserving Photographs*; and *Directory of Photographers in the United States 1888-1889 and Canada 1889*. Currently she is the President of the Ohio Genealogical Society.

**Dorothy Bibb Rice**, seven times president of the Scott County Genealogical Society, Inc, will speak about orphan train riders. She became interested in the "riders" while searching for an adopted grandfather. Her paternal ancestral lines include Bibb, Gibson, Monroe, Fleming, and Hoagland. Dorothy retired from Muscatatuck State Hospital in 1985. Since then she has done research as a hobby and for a fee. Dorothy does lookups in the SCGSI Research Rooms and for a Jennings County, Indiana website. She was appointed IGS South Central District Director in May 2005 to finish Michael Maben's term.

**Naomi Keith Sexton** has done genealogy research for nearly 30 years. She researches for a fee, as well as her own family history. Her family names include Arbuckle, Carr, Keith, Lewis, Jennings, and Wilson. She has roots in Michigan and the Indiana counties of Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, and Scott. Naomi is librarian of the Scott County Genealogical Society Research Rooms and editor of the newsletter. For several years she published the *Hoosier Journal of Ancestry*. Naomi will speak on what can be found in deed records.

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